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Domestic wool: Monthly average prices at Boston, 1939  
Scoured basis  
(Cents per pound)

Month	Semi-bright fleece 1/										Bright fleece 2/									
	64's, 70's, 80's	58's, 60's	56's	48's, 50's	46's	64's, 70's, 80's	58's, 60's	56's	48's, 50's	46's	64's, 70's, 80's	58's, 60's	56's	48's, 50's	46's	36's, 40's	44's	42's	40's	38's
	Fine	Fine	combing	combing	combing	Fine	Fine	combing	combing	combing	Fine	Fine	combing	combing	combing	combing	combing	combing	combing	combing
	(staple)	(staple)	(staple)	(staple)	(staple)	(staple)	(staple)	(staple)	(staple)	(staple)	(staple)	(staple)	(staple)	(staple)	(staple)	(staple)	(staple)	(staple)	(staple)	(staple)
Jan.	70.0	64.2	64.5	59.5	54.8	51.5	73.5	65.0	65.5	59.5	55.5	53.0	53.0	51.0	51.0	51.0	51.0	51.0	51.0	51.0
Feb.	70.8	65.2	64.5	59.5	55.0	51.5	73.5	65.5	65.5	60.0	56.2	53.0	53.0	51.0	51.0	51.0	51.0	51.0	51.0	51.0
Mar.	70.2	62.6	63.6	57.7	53.3	50.3	72.3	63.3	64.9	58.0	53.8	51.5	51.5	49.5	49.5	49.5	49.5	49.5	49.5	49.5
Apr.	68.0	61.0	61.5	54.0	50.0	47.0	68.5	61.5	63.0	54.5	50.5	47.8	47.8	45.8	45.8	45.8	45.8	45.8	45.8	45.8
May	69.0	63.4	64.2	55.8	52.9	48.9	70.9	64.2	65.7	57.3	53.9	49.7	49.7	47.8	47.8	47.8	47.8	47.8	47.8	47.8
June	69.8	64.2	64.9	58.0	54.8	52.5	73.5	66.9	66.9	58.8	55.6	53.5	53.5	50.8	50.8	50.8	50.8	50.8	50.8	50.8
July	70.0	64.2	63.8	58.8	55.4	53.5	73.5	66.9	66.9	59.9	56.2	54.5	54.5	52.2	52.2	52.2	52.2	52.2	52.2	52.2
Aug.	71.0	65.0	64.5	59.0	56.0	54.0	74.0	68.0	67.0	61.0	58.5	56.0	56.0	54.0	54.0	54.0	54.0	54.0	54.0	54.0
Sept.	95.0	87.5	86.9	81.1	77.0	73.6	99.1	91.8	90.2	82.4	78.4	74.8	74.8	71.6	71.6	71.6	71.6	71.6	71.6	71.6
Oct.	106.4	97.2	96.8	89.0	86.2	84.0	109.1	101.2	100.0	91.5	87.0	85.0	85.0	80.5	80.5	80.5	80.5	80.5	80.5	80.5
Nov.	102.0	92.5	93.1	83.2	78.6	77.8	104.5	94.9	95.0	86.7	82.2	80.2	80.2	78.9	78.9	78.9	78.9	78.9	78.9	78.9
Dec.	103.4	94.0	93.0	81.0	76.5	76.0	105.9	94.5	95.1	84.0	80.0	78.0	78.0	76.5	76.5	76.5	76.5	76.5	76.5	76.5
Av. (1939)	80.5	73.4	73.4	66.4	62.7	60.0	83.2	75.2	75.5	67.8	64.0	61.4	61.4	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1
Av. (1938)	70.6	63.6	64.1	55.1	50.5	48.4	71.9	64.0	64.9	55.3	51.1	48.7	48.7	45.9	45.9	45.9	45.9	45.9	45.9	45.9

1/ Wools that are somewhat dark in color and of moderately heavy shrinkage. Nearly all of the wools grown in the farm land areas of the Dakotas, Nebraska, Kansas, and Oklahoma are of this type. Semi-bright wools are also grown in parts of Minnesota, Iowa and Missouri.

2/ Wools that are bright in color and of relatively light shrinkage. Nearly all of the wools grown in the states east of the Mississippi River are of this type. Bright wools are also grown in parts of Minnesota, Iowa, and Missouri. Wools from Kentucky, Virginia, and Tennessee usually bring prices 1 to 3 cents per pound, grease basis, above bright fleeces because of their lighter shrinkage.

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Month	Territory 1/												Fine Texas 2/ (original bags)	
	64's, 70's, 80's	Fine	1/2 blood	1/2 blood	3/8 blood	3/8 blood	1/4 blood	46's	36's, 40's, 44's	Combing	French	combing	combing	combing
	combing	French	clothing	combing	French	clothing	combing	clothing	combing	1/4 blood	and braid	(12 months)	(8 months)	(Fall)
	(staple)	combing	(staple)	combing	combing	combing	combing	combing	combing	combing	combing	combing	combing	combing
Jan.	72.2	69.1	64.2	68.9	65.4	62.0	60.8	56.8	56.5	54.0	52.0	69.5	62.2	56.8
Feb.	73.8	70.4	65.2	69.9	66.2	63.0	61.0	58.0	57.0	54.0	52.0	70.8	63.0	56.8
Mar.	71.8	69.0	63.0	69.2	65.6	61.6	60.1	57.0	55.6	52.8	50.8	69.0	61.4	55.1
Apr.	69.0	66.0	61.0	67.0	64.0	60.0	57.1	53.2	53.2	50.0	49.0	67.0	60.0	55.0
May	69.8	66.5	62.5	67.8	64.8	60.8	58.5	54.4	54.6	52.0	49.6	67.5	60.7	55.1
June	70.8	67.8	62.9	67.5	64.5	60.8	59.8	55.0	55.8	53.9	51.5	67.8	61.5	55.0
July	71.9	68.8	62.2	67.2	64.2	60.5	60.4	55.5	56.2	54.5	53.0	68.1	62.1	54.6
Aug.	74.0	68.8	64.8	68.0	65.0	61.0	61.0	56.8	58.8	56.0	54.0	69.0	63.0	55.0
Sept.	98.8	94.5	87.0	94.4	88.4	84.5	84.9	78.5	79.6	76.1	72.5	95.2	85.0	77.4
Oct.	109.5	104.0	96.5	104.5	97.5	94.4	94.1	87.2	89.5	87.5	80.5	107.0	94.8	88.5
Nov.	105.4	98.7	92.7	97.7	92.7	89.2	87.9	84.5	84.0	81.7	77.9	99.4	91.6	82.1
Dec.	105.8	99.8	93.5	99.0	94.0	89.5	85.9	83.2	81.4	79.0	76.5	100.2	91.0	74.2
Av.	(1939) 82.7	78.4	73.0	78.4	74.4	70.6	69.3	65.0	65.2	62.6	59.9	79.2	71.4	63.8
	(1938) 70.4	65.9	61.4	66.3	62.6	59.1	58.9	54.5	54.2	52.4	50.0	66.3	61.3	57.6

1/ Wools grown under range conditions in the range areas of Washington, Oregon, the Inter-Mountain states, including Arizona, and New Mexico, and in the range areas of the Dakotas, Nebraska, Kansas, and Oklahoma. Agricultural Marketing Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

2/ Wools grown under range conditions in the range areas of Texas. They are mostly bright in color and moderate in shrinkage except in the Panhandle district, where they are considerably darker in color and heavier in shrinkage.

